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Joseph J. Orth, a senior in mechanical engineering at the University of Dayton, has been awarded a Hughes Cooperative Fellowship for study toward a master of science degree, it was announced Friday by Bro. Jerome H. Parr, S.M., dean of the college of engineering at U.D.

Sponsored by the Hughes Aircraft Co. of Culver City, Calif., the fellowship will supply Orth with employment at the company during his two years of studies and will pay his tuition and other fees at either the University of Southern California or the University of California in Los Angeles.

Orth is the fourth U.D. engineering student to be awarded the fellowship. Three 1955 graduates now are taking part in the program in California.

The program was established by Hughes in 1952 for the purpose of enabling outstanding graduates of accredited engineering schools throughout the country to pursue work leading to the master of science degree while employed in industry and while making significant contributions to important military projects.

Orth, who lives at 701 Patterson rd. with his wife and three-month-old child, will go to California next September to begin the fellowship program. He graduates in June.